



April 25, 2014

Strachauer Park B Roadway Improvements

Dear Resident:

Construction is beginning in your neighborhood!

Private Utility Reconstruction Schedule

As part of the neighborhood reconstruction process, CenterPoint Energy has started to upgrade their gas main and service infrastructure. Please note that these private utility upgrades are not directly associated with the City or the neighborhood reconstruction project. CenterPoint Energy has hired their own contractors to complete the upgrades. They will have their own project superintendents on-site to coordinate these upgrades.

Restoration of any disturbed lawn areas will be completed as part of the neighborhood reconstruction project.

Garbage Pickup

Beginning in the week of May 5, garbage pickup will be allowed at 6 a.m., one hour earlier than usual, to limit conflicts between contractors. Please have your garbage containers at the curb prior to this time.

Neighborhood Reconstruction Schedule

During the week of April 28, the contractor, McNamara Construction, Inc., will begin replacing watermain valves and fire hydrants in the neighborhood. They plan to start their work on Abbott Avenue. As the week progresses, they will work to replace the fire hydrants and valves on Zenith and York avenues as well. To complete this work, the water to your homes will be shut off.

If the shut-off affects you, the contractor will notify you a day in advance by hanging an orange notice on your front door with the anticipated shut-off time and duration.

Crews will work to get the water system turned back on as soon as possible. Due to the placement of the old valves in the neighborhood, the contractor may need to shut off your water multiple times. You will be notified accordingly if this is the case. We will make every effort to limit the number of times the water is shut off.

Water main work and hydrant replacements may cause rust-colored water to come out of your faucets. This is normal and the water is still safe to drink, though you should wait until the water is clear again before doing a load of laundry. Flush all your faucets at the same time to remove the reddish color, beginning with a laundry or utility sink.

Communications

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this project. You can reach me at 952-826-0444 or akuznia@EdinaMN.gov. For more information about emergencies, non-emergencies, site safety or what to do when you have special events or home improvement projects planned, visit www.EdinaMN.gov/strachauerparkb.

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Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for City Extra emails, as this will be our primary method of communication once the project begins.

The City of Edina and McNamara Construction, Inc. thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation throughout the project.

Regards,
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